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Honorable Commissioner for  
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Re: US Patent Application No.: 10/063,102  
Filed: March 20, 2002  
Applicant: Keiichi Nakajima  
For: ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEM,  
PAYMENT APPARATUS AND TERMINAL  
THEREOF

Dear Sir,

Enclosed are the following in connection with the above-referenced  
United States patent application.

- Information Disclosure Statement.

Kindly contact the undersigned if you have any questions or  
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Very truly yours,

Akihiro Ryuka

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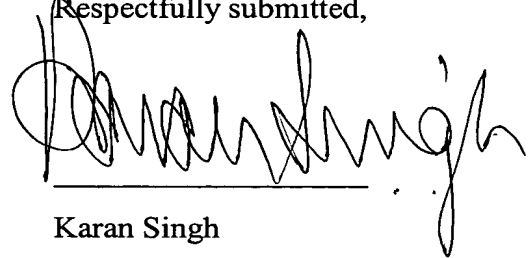
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Respectfully submitted,

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